

**stay right on Old Pink Hill Road (S.R. 1111).** Look to the right for the 180-acre Tulls Mill Pond, formed in 1875 at the head of Southwest Creek.

**Turn left onto Lidell Road (S.R. 1143),** toward the farming community of Deep Run, which was established in the 1880s with the opening of a turpentine distillery. It was originally called Red Town because the community's houses were painted red. Deep Run is nine miles south of Kinston, the Lenoir County seat.



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Harper House

**Continue straight for two miles from Deep Run as the road name changes to John Green Smith Road (S.R. 1141).** Turn right onto Big Oak Road (S.R. 1138). Travel one-half mile, then turn left on Sandy Fountain Road (S.R. 1137). Continue one mile and stop at U.S. 258, cross the road diagonally, and continue on Lightwood Knot Road (S.R. 1925) nearly five miles. The land to the south between Deep Run and this point is part of the upland swamps of the Bearwell Pocosin. Possibly named for Thomas Burwell, who lived in the area about 1750, the Bearwell Pocosin empties into the Trent River south of here.

**Turn left on Vine Swamp Road (S.R. 1922) and make a right on N.C. 58, one third of a mile later before crossing into Jones County.** From here, it is nine

**miles to the Trent River and another three miles into Trenton along N.C. 58.**

Trenton, the Jones County seat, was

established as Trent Courthouse in 1779 and named for the river, which itself was named for the Trent River in England.

By 1784, the name Trenton was adopted.

**The route ends near the mill and pond on the south end of town at Mayfield Road (S.R. 1165).**

Nearby places of interest include New Bern and the beaches of the Crystal Coast. New Bern, the colonial

